

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Russell Perry

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Examiner: Ehichioya, Fred I.

Docket No. 300110121-2

For: Methods and Apparatus for Storing Hierarchical Documents in a Relational Database

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed July 2, 2007 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

***AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT***

In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.